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Washington, DC 20231

In re application of: Howard UDELL, et al.
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Filed: June 16, 1998
For: SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM



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Docket No.: 200.1099
Date: December 13, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY			
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	*		x \$ 39	\$		x \$ 78	\$
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					TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$	

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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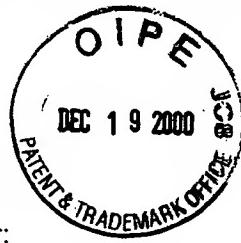
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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Thong Vu

**AMENDMENT**

December 13, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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b1 12. (Amended) The system of claim 6 [1] wherein the predetermined condition is a date.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000.

1. The Examiner's Rejection of Claims 1-10, 13-15, 17-19 and 44